

Abstract of the Disclosure

**TIRE WITH CONFIGURED RUBBER SIDEWALL DESIGNED  
TO BE GROUND-CONTACTING REINFORCED WITH  
CARBON BLACK, STARCH AND SILICA**

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10 This invention relates to a pneumatic rubber tire having a circumferential rubber  
tread of a lug and groove configuration which extends to a substantial portion an  
adjacent rubber sidewall and is designed to be ground-contacting. Said lug and groove  
configured portion of said sidewall is of a rubber composition comprised of a blend of  
cis 1,4-polyisoprene natural rubber and cis 1,4-polybutadiene rubber which contains  
reinforcement as carbon black, starch/plasticizer composite and aggregates of  
15 participated silica together with a coupling agent. Said circumferential rubber tread is of  
a rubber composition comprised of at least one diene-based rubber together with carbon  
black reinforcement and is exclusive of starch and precipitated silica.

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